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THE epitaphs in the graveyard and chapel of the Great Meeting, Leicester, were copied in the year 1904 by Alfred Henry Paget, Chairman of the Vestry and second son of Alfred Paget. The latter died while the work was in progress, and the tablet to his memory was placed in the chapel early in the year 1905.

These transcripts do not indicate the use of capitals or variations in the style of lettering. But it is believed that every inscription is copied with verbal accuracy, each line being separately written as on the stone.

The graveyard contains one hundred and eighty-seven tombstones, and there are twelve mural tablets in the chapel. Upon these three hundred and fifty-five persons are recorded, besides infants of whom no name is given. Doubtless many interments took place when no monument was erected. On the other hand not all persons here commemorated were buried at the Great Meeting. Some lie elsewhere in Leicester, others in more distant places.

Evidently most of the stones stand in their original position. The ground seems to have been mapped out into grave spaces, and vestiges of numerals may be traced on the back wall and on the Butt Close Lane wall which had reference to these and indicated the several plots. The

enlargement of the schools, with the removal of the school-mistress's and the sexton's houses, in 1856, and the building of the chancel and vestries in 1866, and the more recent widening of East Bond Street have required the removal of various stones to positions more or less apart from their respective graves. The peculiar line of Miss Tozer's headstone (page 25), presumably original, may indicate the boundary of a piece of ground that the Great Meeting owes to her generosity.

Some years ago the grave mounds were levelled, in the hope that the grass might be easily mown. At that time various small footstones were disturbed and generally placed behind the headstones to which they belong. Only initials and dates are cut upon them ; and, as they give no additional information, they are not further noticed in this list.

Most of the stones are of the period of the Rev. Charles Berry's ministry, from 1803 to 1859. The earliest recorded date is on a very comprehensive headstone commemorating Thomas and Martha Marshall and eight children. Hannah Marshall, an infant, died in 1736, which was twenty-eight years after the chapel was built. The parents died in 1780 and 1785, and the stone may have been erected soon after one of those dates, forty-four, or forty-nine years after the death of their child named above. The oldest stone in the graveyard is perhaps the most interesting and pathetic. It is in memory of the Rev. James Watson, Minister of the Great Meeting, and his wife, who died on the same day in 1741, and were buried together. He was Minister of the Great Meeting, and Mr. Clephan has heard that both were carried off by fever. No doubt the stone was placed soon after that sad event.

The latest burials were those of the Rev. Charles Berry

in 1877, and of his wife seven years earlier. Mr. Berry obtained special permission from the Home Secretary for these interments in the graveyard at a time long after the opening of the Welford Road Cemetery in 1850, and the subsequent closing of this and other burial grounds in the town. Certainly one burial has taken place in St. Mary's churchyard at a still later date, and another in St. Martin's Church.

It is of interest to note the number of family names recorded in the graveyard now or lately held by worshippers at the Great Meeting. Bankart, Biggs, Brewin, Coltman, Cooper, Cumberland, Froane, Gadsby, Graham, Marshall, Paget, Simpson, Stone, Whetstone, and Worthington occur and recur.

As time passes there is constant change of vogue in Christian names; and, perhaps, Biblical names were in old days specially frequent in Nonconformist communities. Here are found Benjamin, Deborah, Dorcas, Esther, Hannah, Hephzibah, Keturah, Joel, Johnathan, Joshua, Lydia, Martha, Mark, Nathaniel, Peter, Rebecca, Sarah, Simeon, and Timothy.

On these monuments English verse is given in some thirty cases, one extract being from Shakespeare. The Old and New Testaments supply a smaller and nearly equal number of quotations. Latin occurs in only four cases.

Three former ministers of our chapel are here buried :—the Rev. James Watson, who died in 1741, as mentioned earlier; the Rev. Hugh Worthington, who died in 1797; and the Rev. Charles Berry, in 1877. The last two officiated each for fifty-six years.

The Great Meeting tombstones fully bear out the remarks

of Mr. S. Perkins Pick, F.R.I.B.A., in his inaugural address as President of the Leicester Literary and Philosophical Society, printed in the *Transactions*, January 1906. With one exception, all tombstones are of slate, the older ones from Charnwood Forest, and those of more recent date chiefly from Wales. On some stones dating from 1770 to 1800 the lettering is of great freedom and beauty, excellently set out, and adorned with scrolls and incised ornament masterly in execution, if too fantastic for an austere taste. Both in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries these slate headstones were frequently enriched with gilding, of which traces still linger. Those in memory of Ann Manning, Owen Manning and Ann Harrison (pages 339, 341 and 343), and of Gratia Worthington and the Rev. Hugh Worthington (pages 363 and 365), are among the best examples for lettering and adornment. The monument to Dolly Billings (page 53), now against the Library, is the finest of all, and has a graceful allegorical medallion sunk in relief. After this period the stones are mostly plain and sensible in design, but show meagre invention and lack the artistic spirit and freedom that, with all its extravagances, give such charm to the work of the earlier slate cutters, of whom Leicestershire may well be proud.

The mason's name is often at the foot of the stone, and the removal of a little soil might reveal others now hidden. The following names appear here :—

Bell	Mortin
Birtchnell	Parrott
J. C.	Pollard, Swithland
Carrington	Priestnal, Leicester
H. Clay	Shenton
Isaac Cockshaw	J. Taylor, Syston

J. Hack, Loughborough	Thrall & Payne (recent)
S. Hull	Watkinson
Hull & Pollard (H. & P. : S. H. & P.)	
Johnson, Swithland	Winfield, Wimeswold
Sam <sup>l</sup> Kirk	J. Yates
W. McCracken	

Most of these names are upon similar slate headstones in St. Martin's churchyard, and probably may be found generally throughout the town and neighbourhood.

The unfortunate scaling of the surface of some of the older stones is much to be regretted, and all precautions should be taken to prevent further decay of these valuable records of our religious ancestry of the Great Meeting.





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*In the Graveyard. In front of chapel at corner of Butt Close Lane.*

In memory of  
Grace, late wife of  
John Kenney,  
who died the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August  
1810;

Aged 51 years.

Also two of their children  
who died in their infancy.

A faithful wife in silence slumbers here,  
A tender mother, and a friend sincere;  
When living honest, industrious and Kind,  
A loss to all her friends she's left behind.

*Engraved urn and border.*



*Against wall of school yard, near Bond Street. These slabs were moved from their original positions when the present school yard was formed, and afterwards when the front wall was set back for street improvement.*

In Memory of  
Ann Cooper  
wife of  
Edward Cooper,  
and eldest daughter of John and  
Bridget Coltman  
of the Neworks near Leicester ;  
she was born  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1753,  
and departed this life  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1788.

*Incised floral decoration and medallion. Subject:—a female figure with anchor standing against an altar, on left a cross, on right an hourglass ; crown, clouds and cherubs above. She holds an open book on altar inscribed “ Which Hope we have as an Anchor of the Soul both sure and steadfast. 3 Heb. vi. 19.”*





*Against wall of school yard.*

In  
affectionate remembrance  
of  
Elizabeth, relict of  
John Mansell,  
and daughter of  
John & Francis Richards,  
Born Nov<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1776,  
Died Jan<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1855.

also  
John Mansell,  
son of the above,  
Born November 16<sup>th</sup>  
1805,  
Died 30<sup>th</sup> March 1851.



*Against wall of school yard.*

Sacred  
To the memory  
of  
John Twamley,  
who died  
October 30<sup>th</sup> 1833;  
Aged 39 years



*Against wall of school yard.*

To  
the Memory of  
John Richards,  
who died  
December 31<sup>st</sup> 1817,  
aged 80.

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Also of  
Frances, his wife  
who departed this life  
February 19<sup>th</sup> 1798,  
in the 64<sup>th</sup> year  
of her age.



*Against wall of school yard.*

Sacred  
to the memory of  
Thomas Wilmot,  
who departed this life,  
November 17<sup>th</sup>  
1833;  
in the 52<sup>nd</sup> year of his  
age.





*Against wall of school yard.*

In Memory  
of Sarah the Wife of  
John Richards  
who departed this life the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of Feby 1754 Aged 39  
Near this place lie 8 of their  
Children who died in their Minority.

----- It now avails thee not  
By whom remembered or by whom forgot  
A heap of Dust is what remains of thee  
Tis all thou art and all the Proud shall be.

BELL Sculp

*The lines are from an Elegy to the memory of an Unfortunate  
Lady by Alexander Pope.*



*Against wall of school yard.*

The  
last tribute of respect to  
William Shepherd,  
eldest son of  
William and Elizabeth Elgood,  
who died  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1842;  
Aged 12 years.

Also of Elizabeth,  
their daughter;  
who died in her infancy.



*Against wall of school yard.*

In  
affectionate remembrance of  
Elizabeth Martha,  
Daughter of  
William and Elizabeth  
Elgood,  
who died  
October 20<sup>th</sup> 1833.  
aged 2 years.  
A blest exchange.



*Near last, but facing graveyard.*

A Memorial of  
Joseph Stevenson,  
son of  
Thomas & Christianna Stevenson,  
who resigned  
this mortal Life  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 1809,  
in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

My flesh shall slumber in the ground,  
Till the last Trumpets' joyfull sound ;  
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise,  
And in my Saviour's image rise.





*Near last, facing graveyard.*

Here  
lieth interr'd the Body of  
(sic) of Mary the Daughter of  
John Varnon,  
of Ticknell in the County of  
Derby

She departed this life,  
the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of December 1761,  
aged 56 years.

My dearest Friends they dwell above,  
And them I go to see ;  
And all that live in Christ below,  
Will quickly follow me.



*Near last, facing graveyard.*

To  
the Memory of  
Catherine Thompson,  
the Wife of  
Thomas Thompson,  
she departed this life  
the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of May  
1796  
in the 19<sup>th</sup> year of her Age.



*About six feet from school yard wall and facing Chapel.*

Sacred  
to the Memory of  
Miss Tozer  
Grand Daughter of  
M. William Lewis  
and Ann his Wife.  
who departed this Life  
the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1782.  
Aged 28 years.

She was one of this Congregation, & was buried in St Martin's Church in this Borough, was Humane & Benevolent, and whilst living added to this Meeting half the Land adjoining to the South side thereof, and at her Death left Money sufficient to purchase the other Moiety: and thirty Pounds to the Poor of the same.



*Between Chapel and school yard, facing street.*

Sacred

to the memory of

Henry Walker, gent.

who died

at Beaumont Lees

the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January

1806;

Aged 65 years.

Elizabeth relict of

Henry Walker, gent.

who died

the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February

1845;

Aged 73 years.

Also of

Elizabeth and Ann,

daughters of the above :

Elizabeth, died August 1<sup>st</sup> 1819 :

aged 17 years.

Ann, died November 9<sup>th</sup> 1823;

aged 20 years.

Mary daughter of the above,

Died February 5<sup>th</sup> 1825, aged 22 years.





Here

rest the remains of

John Walker gent.

of Beaumont Lees

who died

on the 6<sup>th</sup> October

1781,

Aged 75 years.

Mary wife of

John Walker gent.

who departed this life

the 13<sup>th</sup> of April,

1773,

Aged 64 years.

Also three of their sons, and two daughters,  
who all died unmarried.

Robert	} died {	Sept <sup>r</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 1800	} aged {	50
Johnathan		Sept <sup>r</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> 1807		74
John		April 29 <sup>th</sup> 1808		78

Mary	} died {	June 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1793	} aged {	55
Eliz <sup>h</sup>		April 9 <sup>th</sup> 1806		56



*Position as last.*

Sacred	
to the memory of	
John Iliff.	Mary, the Wife of
He departed this Life	John Iliff.
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	She departed this Life
1799	December 5 <sup>th</sup> 1788
in the 81 <sup>st</sup> year of his age.	in the 70 <sup>th</sup> year of her age.

By grace are ye saved through faith and that not  
of yourselves: it is the gift of God.  
Not of works, lest any man should boast.  
Eph. II. 8-9.



*Position as last.*

Here

lie the Remains of the  
Rev. James Watson,  
Minister of this Place  
and Sarah his Wife ;  
they both resigned this  
mortal life in expectation  
of a better on the 3<sup>d</sup> Day  
of August 1741.

and were interred together.

His } Age was { 48 } years  
Her } { 52 }



*Position as last.*

In Memory of  
Joseph  
second Son of  
Joseph and Maude Eden  
Clarke,  
who departed this Life,  
August 6<sup>th</sup>  
1842  
Aged 47 Years.





*Position as last.*

In Memory of  
Maude Eden Clarke,  
the Wife of  
Joseph Clarke,  
who died January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1824;  
Aged 56 years.

Also of  
Joseph Clarke,  
who died May 20<sup>th</sup> 1827,  
aged 64 years.



*Position as last.*

In  
Memory of  
Joseph Clark  
Son of Joseph and  
Maud Eden Clark,  
who died  
August 20<sup>th</sup> 1794;  
aged 1 Year and  
eight Months.



*Position as last.*

To  
the Memory of  
James White,  
Son of James and  
Ruth White;  
he departed this Life  
the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of July  
1788.  
Aged 4 Years.



*Position as last.*

Beneath  
lie the remains of  
George Cowdell, Gent :  
Who exchanged the present for a better  
Life on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1822  
in the 62<sup>nd</sup> year of his age.

Amiable, upright, benevolent, kind,  
during life he was sincerely esteemed  
and at his death as sincerely lamented,  
the exemplary patience with which he bore  
a severe and protracted illness added to  
his other virtues, evinced the sincerity  
of his piety, while the calm tranquility  
with which he anticipated dissolution forcibly  
exemplified the power of the Gospel,  
and has left an instructive and lasting  
testimony to the grace & faithfulness of  
the Redeemer in whom alone he confided, and  
through whose merits he looked for glory,  
honor and immortality.

Be ye also ready. Matt.

Also of Ann, relict of the above  
George Cowdell  
who departed this mortal life on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
of November 1826 aged 67.

For I know that my Redeemer liveth and that he shall  
stand at the latter day upon the earth : and though after  
worms shall destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall

[my skin  
[I see God.

Job Ch. 19 Ver 25 & 26





*Position as last.*

Sacred  
To the Memory of  
Ann, wife of  
William Barnes,  
who departed this life  
the 13<sup>th</sup> of January 1829,  
aged 64 Years.

O Death couldst thou no longer spare  
A loving Wife and Mother dear ;  
In love she liv'd in peace she died,  
Her life desir'd but God denied.

*H. & P.*



*Position as last.*

Sacred  
to the memory of  
William Scott,  
who died  
the 5<sup>th</sup> of April, 1836;  
Aged 38 years.

Faithful in word,  
in every thought sincere,  
He knew no wish  
but what the world might hear.  
Of softest manners  
unaffected mind,  
Lover of peace,  
And friend of human kind;  
Oh! while we mourn him,  
may we strive to be,  
As blameless,  
And as much beloved as he.

Also of William Barnes Scott,  
son of the above,  
who died the 5<sup>th</sup> of November, 1830;  
aged 2 years & 7 months.

Y. YATES.

*Remains of gilding.*



*On side of Library.*

To the Memory of  
Elizabeth  
daughter of John and  
Elizabeth Billings.

This stone is erected  
by her surviving friends,  
who amidst their deep affliction  
for the irreparable loss they  
have sustain'd, rejoice in the  
hope that her soul rests in  
the bosom of her Maker.

died 27<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1817 aged 26 years.

Also of  
Mrs. Mary Wagstaff, eldest daughter,  
of J. & E. Billings,  
She died 20 Feb<sup>y</sup> 1820, aged 33 years.

*Dum vixit amata, cum e vita de essit non oblita.*

and  
W. B. Wagstaff son of the above died  
26<sup>th</sup> June 1820  
aged 9 months.

In life virtuous & beloved.  
In sickness patient & cheerful,  
calm and resigned in death  
Prepared for God.



*Position as last.*

Here  
lie interred the Remains of  
Milley, Wife of  
Thos<sup>s</sup> Godwin  
and Daughter of  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Billings  
of this Place,  
she departed this Life  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1786 ;  
Aged 23 years.

I was with pain so sore opprest  
It wore my strength away,  
But hope for that eternal rest  
Which never will decay





*Position as last.*

*The finest slab in the graveyard.*

Sacred to the memory of  
Dolly Billings,  
Daughter of  
John and Elizabeth Billings:  
who departed this life January 12<sup>th</sup> 1784  
in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

*At top a circular medallion delicately modelled shows a seated figure with foot on globe. On globe is written "The globe shall dissolve." Also a flying angel bearing a crown to seated figure and carrying scroll engraved "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life. R 2. 10." Beneath angel is Tree of Knowledge with serpent and skull at base. Above are clouds and winged cherubs.*



*Position as last.*

In Memory of  
Thomas Chapman,  
who died July 21<sup>st</sup> 1792,  
aged 58 years.

And of Jane his wife,  
She died July 24<sup>th</sup> 1771,  
in the 47<sup>th</sup> Year  
of her Age.



*Position as last.*

In  
Memory of  
John Billings, Gent,  
who departed this life  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1832 ;  
aged 82 Years.

also  
Elizabeth his wife,  
who died November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1834 ;  
aged 81 Years.

and of  
Sarah Wallin, her sister,  
who died May 8<sup>th</sup> 1830 ;  
Aged 85 Years.

Likewise  
five infants ; children of  
John and Keturah Billings  
and grandchildren  
of the above.

"These died for Adam sinn'd  
They lived for Jesus died."



*On end of Library.*

Dedicated  
to the Memory of  
Benj. Spencer,  
who resigned this Life  
Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1806;  
aged 89 Years.





*Position as last.*

In Memory of  
Sarah Wife of  
Benj. Spencer  
She died Nov<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1769  
aged 57 Years.



*Position as last.*

In Memory of  
Mary Spencer,  
Widow who Died  
December the 15<sup>th</sup> 1765  
aged 59 Years.



*Position as last.*

Here  
lieth interred the Body  
of Samuel, son of  
Samuel Matthews  
by Elizabeth his Wife,  
who departed this Life  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of October  
1757  
Aged 2 years and 9  
Months

Here  
lieth interred the Body  
of Phillip, Son of  
Samuel Matthews  
by Elizabeth his Wife  
who departed this Life  
the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of November  
1760  
Aged 4 years and 3  
Months.

He cometh forth like a Flower, and is cut down : He  
fleeth also as a Shadow & continueth not. Job 14<sup>th</sup> v 2<sup>d</sup>.



*Position as last.*

Here  
lie the Remains of  
Thomas Scrivener  
who departed this Life  
the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1775  
Aged 34.

Judge not . that ye be not judged .  
He that judgeth me is the Lord .  
but, O Reader, from this solitary retreat  
let me solemnly warn thee  
prepare to meet the God .





*On end of Chancel.*

In  
Memory of  
Peter Colston,  
who departed this life Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1849;  
Aged 67 Years.  
and of Dorothy his wife,  
who died Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1848;  
Aged 66 Years.

There is a rest for the people of God.



*Position as last.*

To  
the memory of  
M. John Cole,  
late of  
Northampton,  
who departed this life  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October  
1817;  
aged 64 years.

Also of William Cole  
grandson of the above  
who died January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1820,  
aged 7 years.

*Slight remains of gilding.*



*Position as last.*

To  
the Memory of  
Joseph - Estlin Coltman,  
Son of  
John & Mary Coltman,  
who died  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1823  
in the 25<sup>th</sup> year of his age.  
Also of Five other of their Children  
who died in their infancy.

The memory of the just is blessed.

POLLARD

Swithland

*Remains of gilding.*

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*Position as last.*

To  
the Memory of  
John Coltman,  
died 17<sup>th</sup> January 1835,  
Aged 88 Years.

also  
Mary Coltman  
his wife,  
died 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1835,  
Aged 76 Years.

This stone was erected as a tribute  
of affection, by their great nephew,  
Charles L. Coltman,  
of the City of Washington  
United States, America,  
1860.





*Position as last.*

Sacred  
to the memory of  
James Dowley  
who departed this Life  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1815,  
Aged 37 Years.

Judge not, that ye be not judged.  
For with what measure ye mete,  
it shall be measured to you again.

*Handsomely engraved with an urn in relief within an oval sinking.*



*Position as last.*

In  
affectionate remembrance of  
Oliver Atherstone,  
who departed this life,  
December 17<sup>th</sup> 1841 ;  
aged 42 years.  
Leaving a widow and nine  
children to lament their loss.

When the cold tablet bears my fading name,  
Let no long record boast its worth or fame;  
For the plain monument that truth would raise,  
Would give as much to censure as to praise.  
Let no unholy murmurs note my life,  
As one dark scene of sorrow, pain and strife ;  
Though there be other worlds of purer bliss,  
The heart that's grateful thanks a God in this.  
Strangers may pause to mark who sleeps below,  
Perchance a friend may read, perchance a foe,  
What can they learn? that joy, affection, trust,  
Hate, scorn and malice end in "dust to dust."



*Position as last.*

In Memory of  
Capt<sup>n</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Spencer  
who died at Worksop on his March home  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1783  
Aged 44 Years.

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Is Spencer then to tyrant death a prey,  
Who fac'd him oft in all his dread array?  
Boast then thy sting; and grave thy victory boast;  
Must we lament him then as ever lost?  
No, faith replies, he'll wake to life again;  
Where, death thy sting? where grave thy victory then?

*In a relief in a sunk oval a cannon with pikes and flags behind,  
a trumpet, two drums, two muskets, a sword and cannon balls.  
A military funeral: see Gardiner's "Music & Friends," vol. III.*



*On Minister's Vestry.*

A Memorial of  
Mary Spencer,  
who exchanged  
Time for Eternity,  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March  
1807.  
Aged 70 Years.





*Position as last.*

To the memory of  
Mary- Joanna and Elizabeth Cape  
who died in an infancy  
of the rarest promise,  
in the month of June 1800.

This stone is dedicated  
By their sorrowing parents.

Torn from our fondest Hopes, sweet Babes farewell!  
But not in dull Oblivion shall ye lie;  
Deep in our bleeding Hearts your Mem'ries dwell,  
Till Life's remotest last-convulsing Sigh.  
Yet peaceful on your chilly Bed ye rest;  
The Storm that howls o'er breaks not your repose,  
Unfelt the Turf lies on each Tender Breast,  
From every Pain releast, for ever freed from Woes.  
Yes! sweetly soothing 'tis ye much lov'd Pair,  
That mis'ries venom'd Fangs no more shall reach,  
Your lasting Peace profound; no racking Care  
Your tranquil Breasts one Sigh shall ever teach.



*Position as last.*

Sacred  
to the memory of  
Mark Graham,  
who died  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of October, 1843;  
aged 89 years.

Also of Catherine, wife of  
Mark Graham,  
who died April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1842;  
aged 82 years.



*Against back wall of graveyard.*

Sacred  
to the Memory of  
William Mason Lewis,  
Son of  
Robert Mason Lewis Esq :  
and  
Elizabeth his Wife :  
who departed this Life  
October 10<sup>th</sup> 1768.  
aged  
Two Years and four Months.

As the gay Flower with blooming Beauty crown'd ;  
Cut by the Share, lies languid on the Ground.  
So some tall Poppy that's o'ercharged with Rain  
Droops its faint Head and sinks upon the Plain.



*Position as last.*

Interr'd near this Place  
the Remains of  
John Goode:  
he died September 27<sup>th</sup> 1785.  
Aged 60 Years.

Also of Eleanor Goode,  
who died July 11<sup>th</sup> 1788,  
Aged 21 Years.





*Position as last.*

Interr'd near this Place

Eleanor Goode, July 1777, Aged 89.

Frances, Wife of John Goode,

November 1776, Aged 47.

Also 5 of their Sons (viz.)

Richard, Dec<sup>r</sup> 1776, Aged 21 Years.

Thomas, June 1772, Aged 18 Years.

William . June 1768, Aged 9 Years.

Joshua . Feb<sup>y</sup> 1765, Aged 9 Months.

Joshua, May 1766, Aged 1 Month.

Reader, you on this Stone behold  
A Lesson both for Young and Old:  
All Ages here may view their Fate,  
And learn to die before too late.



*At back of graveyard, near Buttclose Lane.*

In  
affectionate remembrance of  
John Hurst,  
who died November 7<sup>th</sup> 1823;  
Aged 75 Years.  
also of  
Ann Hurst,  
sister to the above,  
who died September 1<sup>st</sup> 1830;  
Aged 76 Years.

Truth would allow affection's warmest praise,  
It's not for ornament this stone we raise;  
Those buried here can never be forgot,  
We only wish to guard and mark this spot.



In  
Memory of  
Joseph, Son of  
William & Hannah  
Mosedale.  
He died October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1798 ;  
Aged 4 Years & three  
Months.



To the Memory of  
Timothy Atkins,  
who departed this Life  
October 1<sup>st</sup> 1800  
Aged 34 Years.

Elizabeth Harby  
relict of the above,  
departed this life  
August 20<sup>th</sup> 1837;  
Aged 70 years.

The Memory of the Just is blessed.

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On Earth short was my Time,  
But longer is my rest,  
God took me in my prime,  
Because he thought it best.

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Also four Children who died in their Infancy.





In  
affectionate remembrance of  
Benjamin Brooks,  
who departed this life,  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1853 ;  
in the 76<sup>th</sup> year  
of his age.

Ye quenchless stars so luminously bright,  
Untroubled sent'ries of the shadowing night;  
Now moonlight loveliness hath veiled the land,  
Go stranger muse thou by the wave worn strand.  
Cent'ries have glided o'er the balanc'd earth,  
Cent'ries to come since time first had its birth;  
Still the bright orbs keep up their steady glare,  
Unsullied as the God who throned them there.  
We want no hymn to hear, no pomp to see,  
For all is one intense Divinity.



William Simpson,  
departed this life  
XXVII March MDCCLXXVII;  
aged XXXVIII years.

Katherine Simpson,  
Relict of the above  
William Simpson  
died 1 April MDCCCXXXV;  
aged XC years.

In the same vault  
are also deposited the remains of  
two of their children  
who died in their infancy.



In Memory of  
Ann - Catherine Dethick,  
widow of the  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Jeremiah Dethick,  
Minister of  
Bardon Meeting - House  
in this county  
Forty years.  
She died the 21<sup>st</sup> of March, 1827 ;  
aged 85 years.

“That ye be not slothful, but followers  
of them who through faith and patience  
inherit the promises.”



A tribute of affection  
to the Memory of  
Maria - Dorothea ;  
Daughter of  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> J. Dethick :  
She departed this Life  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1811.

From the firm belief of the  
Promises of the Gospel,  
she was enabled to bear  
a long Affliction,  
with great patience.

“Blessed are the pure in Heart  
for they shall see God.”





Here

lie the remains of  
Robert Dowley,  
he departed this life  
the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of March  
1784  
Aged 39 Years.

lie the remains of  
Mary, the Wife of  
Robert Dowley,  
She departed this life  
January the 25<sup>th</sup> 1784  
Aged 36 Years.



A  
Tribute of affection  
to the memory  
of  
John Parnam Stone,  
of  
Quorndon, in this county;  
who departed this life  
on the XV<sup>th</sup> of November MDCCCXXXV  
Aged LXXII.



Sacred  
to the memory of  
Lucy,  
Relict of the late  
John Parnam Stone,  
of Quorndon,  
who died the 9<sup>th</sup> of March  
1852  
aged 80 years.



*Large vault enclosed in iron railings and covered with horizontal  
slate slabs*

John Woodhouse Simpson  
of Rearsby in this County  
Died October 24<sup>th</sup> 1844.  
aged 56.

In the same vault are deposited the  
remains of four children  
of the above named  
J. W. Simpson and Mary his wife,  
who died in their infancy.

"Not lost but gone before."

Also  
Mary Simpson  
Widow of the above named  
John Woodhouse Simpson  
who died at Hastings  
13<sup>th</sup> May 1840  
aged 56.





In  
Remembrance  
of  
M. Benj<sup>n</sup> Burges,  
who departed this Life  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March,  
1810.  
Aged 64 Years.

Know thou these truths ye rich and poor,  
Life is uncertain, death is sure;  
Both heav'n and earth must pass away;  
But after death there will remain,  
Two endless states of bliss and pain.

*POLLARD and SHENTON.*

Enquiring reader learn to know  
This world's a vain and empty show,  
That heav'n deserves your utmost care  
And sacred writ will guide you there.

*(Lines upon a miniature monument cut in profile on top.)*



To the Memory of  
John Burgess Gent.  
who died on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May 1799;  
Aged 83 Years.

He was a person of strict integrity,  
beneficent to the poor, and liberal in  
supporting the cause of Religion.  
To the Society which worships here,  
(with which he had been long connected,)  
he gave a handsome House for the  
residence of the Minister.

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Near this place are interred  
Thomas and John Burgess  
his Nephews.

Also John, the Son, and Dorothy  
and Elizabeth, Daughters of the  
Nephew last mentioned.



Robert Brewin  
died October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1821 :  
Aged 80 Years.

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Eliza, wife of  
Robert Brewin,  
died March 25<sup>th</sup> 1821 :  
aged 75 years.

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Simeon, son of  
Robert and Eliza Brewin,  
died April 11<sup>th</sup> 1811 : aged 20 years.  
and was interred in the family vault  
in All Saints church  
in this town.



In  
Memory of  
Hannah Mary  
daughter of  
Robert and Hannah Brewin,  
who after suffering long infirmity,  
with a patient and gentle spirit,  
calmly sank into the last repose  
of nature and of innocence  
August 18<sup>th</sup> 1832;  
Aged 19 Years.

Also of Catherine their youngest  
daughter, who died after completing  
her first year, May 15<sup>th</sup> 1823.





In memory  
of the  
Rev. Charles Berry,  
Minister of this Chapel  
for fifty six years.  
died 4<sup>th</sup> May 1877,  
Aged 93.

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In affectionate remembrance of  
Ann, wife of the  
Rev. Charles Berry,  
who died May 24<sup>th</sup> 1870,  
in the 90<sup>th</sup> year  
of her age.

THRALL & PAYNE.

*The vault in rear is enclosed by a railing.*

*This slab was erected by direction of M. T. Grosvenor Lee, a  
grandson.*



In  
Memory of  
Catherine Berry  
who died January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1822,  
aged 20 months.

Also of  
Thomas Grosvenor Berry,  
who died November 15<sup>th</sup> 1841,  
aged 18 years.

and of  
Charles Clare Berry,  
who died on the Island of Tobago,  
in the Bay of Panama,  
June 29<sup>th</sup> 1852,  
aged forty years.



*A large square vault enclosed with iron railings and covered with horizontal slate slabs.*

Joshua Grundy Esq

of the Oaks.

Departed this life  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 1847.

Aged 67 years.

Elizabeth,

Relict of the above

died

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1855,

aged 80 years.



In Memory of  
Maria Johnson,  
youngest daughter of  
the late  
Joseph Stubbins, Gent.  
of Holmpierrepont,  
Nottinghamshire :  
she died Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1823 :  
aged 60 years.





In memory of  
John Goode,  
Gent.  
who departed this life  
the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 1837;  
aged 79 years.

Also of  
Sarah, wife of  
John Goode, Gent.  
who died  
the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 1837:  
aged 78.

“Blessed are the pure in heart  
for they shall see God.”



*Near Buttclose Lane.*

Sacred  
to the memory of  
Mary Williams,  
who died  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of February,  
1834;  
Aged 61 Years.  
Hannah Glover  
died  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1850.  
aged 84.



In  
affectionate remembrance of  
Elizabeth, wife of  
Benjamin Brooks,  
who as a servant in a pious family  
for more than fifty years,  
was found faithful and honest,  
with a spirit kind as ever  
inhabited the human frame;  
and as a wife  
was all a husband could wish.  
She bore a very long and very painful  
affliction with exemplary patience;  
She died June 7<sup>th</sup> 1851,  
aged 77 years.

O thou beyond what verse or tongue can tell,  
My Friend, Companion, Wife, my All—Farewell.



In  
affectionate remembrance  
of Sarah, Daughter of  
Joseph & Elizabeth Neal,  
who died September 28<sup>th</sup>  
1823,  
Aged 45 years.

Reader,  
“Seek ye the Lord while he  
may be found, call ye upon  
him while he is near.”

Isaiah 55<sup>th</sup> Chap. Ver. 6<sup>th</sup>





To  
the Memory of  
Joseph Neal,  
who departed this life  
October 6<sup>th</sup> 1822, in the 81<sup>st</sup>  
Year  
of his age.

"The Memory of the Just is blessed."  
Proverbs X. Chap. Ver. 7.



To  
the Memory of  
Elizabeth the Wife of  
Joseph Neal,  
who departed this Life  
the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of August  
1794,  
in the 47<sup>th</sup> Year of her Age.

Near this place lie 6 of their  
Children who died in Infancy.



In  
Remembrance of  
Mary Sterland,  
who departed this Life  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1816 :  
aged 14 years.



Sacred  
to the Memory of  
Rebecca Saxton  
who departed this Life  
December 25<sup>th</sup> 1825  
Aged 81 Years.





To  
the Memory of  
Elizabeth Saxton,  
who departed this Life  
the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of April  
1789  
Aged 51 Years.



In  
Remembrance of  
John Shipley,  
late of this place,  
who departed this Life  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1796:  
aged 64 years.

Also  
of Ann, his wife  
who died the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, 1818;  
Aged 78 years.

Likewise  
Ann Hudson,  
daughter of the above  
who died the 13<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1816;  
aged 45 years.

and of  
Eliza Hudson,  
daughter of the above Ann Hudson,  
who died the 5<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1818;  
aged 17 years.



In  
Memory of  
William Hudson,  
who departed this life  
on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May,  
1837;  
Aged 78 Years.



In  
Memory of  
Matthew Reid;  
Son of Patrick and  
Janet Reid;  
of Glasgow in Scotland;  
he departed this Life  
the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1787.  
in the 71<sup>st</sup> Year of his Age.

He looked to Religion, as the best Guide  
and Support in Health; and in  
Affliction, experienced its Consolations.

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Near this Place lie four of his  
Children, who died in their Infancy.





To  
the memory of  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> John Atchison,  
who formerly officiated for twenty years  
as Pastor of a Society of Protestant Dissenters  
at Gorton in Lancashire,  
where he was highly respected and beloved.  
He was of late years  
a member of the Society assembled at this place,  
and died at Leicester on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Febr 1813,  
aged 69 years.

Formed by Nature for intellectual pursuits, and  
singularly averse to all display of his talents, and  
attainments, he traversed the various walks of literature  
in a peaceful abstraction from the World:  
Practising at the same time the duties of the  
Christian according to the true spirit of the Religion  
which commands us not to let our left hand know  
what our right hand doeth.

Near this place rest the remains of  
Lucy, Daughter of  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Atchison,  
who was cut off at the early age of Twenty!  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 1811.

Distinguished by her modest worth,  
and extraordinary intellectual attainments.



In  
memory of  
Matthew Reid,  
of Leicester.  
He died  
in the 52<sup>nd</sup> year of his age  
at Leamington Spa,  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July  
1818.

*S. H. & P.*



To  
the memory of  
Samuel Stone,  
Son of  
Samuel and Mary Stone  
of Knighton  
in the County of Leicester,  
who died  
January 17<sup>th</sup> 1796  
aged 11 months.



To  
the memory of  
Mary Parnam Stone,  
Daughter of  
John and Lucy Stone,  
of Quorndon,  
in the County of Leicester,  
who died 10<sup>th</sup> November  
1796,  
aged 14 weeks.





An  
affectionate tribute  
to the memory of  
Mary,  
eldest daughter of  
Michael and Mary Lakin,  
late of Birmingham,  
who departed from this  
transitory state  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March  
1800.  
aged 13 years.



To  
the memory of

Mary Lakin  
Widow of the late  
Michael Lakin,  
of Birmingham:  
She left this transitory state  
June 17<sup>th</sup> 1821,  
aged 59 years.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.



To the Memory of  
Elizabeth,  
Relict of Matthew Eyre,  
late of Swithland, in this County,  
she died July 15<sup>th</sup> 1798, aged 63 years.

Also  
of Joseph, the Son of  
Matthew & Elizabeth Eyre,  
he was born the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1768,  
and died the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1794.

And  
of Elizabeth, Daughter of  
Matthew & Eliz<sup>h</sup> Eyre,  
she was born the 1<sup>st</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1770,  
and died the 20<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1798.

WINFIELD

Wimeswold.



K. H. Knight

died

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1842;

aged 35 years.





To  
the memory of  
William Whetstone,  
who died  
the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 1824 ;  
aged 59.

Also of Mary, his wife,  
who died  
the 17<sup>th</sup> of March, 1842 ;  
aged 64.



Sacred  
to the memory of  
Joseph Whetstone,  
late of Redhall, Barwell,  
in this County,  
who departed this life  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1839, aged 69 years.

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Also of Prudence, wife of the above  
Joseph Whetstone;  
who died February 26<sup>th</sup> 1845;  
in the 72<sup>nd</sup> year of her age.

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Also Helen, daughter of  
Joseph and Prudence Whetstone,  
who died May 27<sup>th</sup> 1821,  
in the 15<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

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And William James, son of the  
above, died in his infancy.



To  
the memory of  
Mary Ann, Daughter of  
Joseph & Prudence Whetstone,  
who died  
the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 1841;  
aged 27.



To  
the memory of

Frances, wife of  
James Whetstone,  
who died April 16<sup>th</sup> 1842;  
aged 81.





To  
the Memory of  
William Lewis  
who departed this Life  
Sep<sup>r</sup> the 22<sup>d</sup> 1805,  
Aged 25 Years.



Sacred  
to the memory of  
Ralph Watson  
who departed this life  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1839,  
aged 64 years.



In  
Memory of  
Philip Watson,  
who departed this life  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July, 1822;  
aged 77 years.

Also of  
Ann, Wife of  
Philip Watson,  
who died the 12<sup>th</sup> April,  
1829;  
aged 79 years.

Mary - Ann,  
Daughter of the above  
died the 16<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1817;  
aged 33 years.



In  
affectionate remembrance of  
James Froane,  
third son of  
Christopher and Ann  
Froane,  
who died  
July the 17<sup>th</sup> 1847;  
Aged 30 Years.





An  
Affectionate Tribute  
to the Memory of Ann, the wife of  
Christopher Froane  
and Daughter of the late William and  
Ann Froane, of Croft in this County  
who departed this Life June 21<sup>st</sup> 1825,  
in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Year of her Age.

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Also Hephzibah, Daughter of the above  
who died in her Infancy.

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And near the Vestry are deposited the  
Remains of James Froane and Ann his Wife  
with Thomas, James, Ann, Alice, Elizabeth,  
and Rebekkah, their Children.

For what is your Life? 'tis a Vapour that appeareth  
for a little time and then vanisheth away.

James 4 c<sup>h</sup> 14 verse.

*J. TAYLOR, Syston*



*See also tablet in Chancel.*

In  
this silent tomb  
are deposited the remains  
of the  
Rev<sup>d</sup> John Hugh Worthington,  
one of the Ministers  
of the Unitarian Chapel,  
Cross Street, Manchester;  
Great Grandson of the  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Hugh Worthington,  
56 years Pastor of this Congregation:  
From those labours  
in which he delighted,  
he was early summoned to his reward  
in the 23<sup>rd</sup> year of his age,  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1827.



*See also tablet in Chancel.*

In  
remembrance  
of  
John Worthington,  
who died  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1834 ;  
aged 58.

In Life benevolent, In Death serene.



Sacred  
to the Memory  
of  
Hadfield Worthington,  
youngest son of the late  
John Worthington,  
of this Town.

He died  
April 29<sup>th</sup> 1838,  
in the 26<sup>th</sup> year  
of his age.

His integrity and piety,  
evinced the purity and firmness,  
of his principles,  
while his amiable manners  
and affectionate disposition,  
gained him the  
approbation and regard  
of all  
who knew him.





Arthur Paget,  
died Dec<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1830,  
Aged 2 years.

Thomas Percy Paget  
died March 4<sup>th</sup> 1831,  
Aged 7 years.

Children of  
Thomas and Anne Paget.



In  
memory of  
Jane and Emily  
daughters of  
Thomas and Anne Paget.  
Emily, died the 29<sup>th</sup> May  
1841.

Aged 13 years.  
Jane, died 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
1842

Aged 20 years.



To  
the memory of  
Samuel Stone,  
of Knighton in this County;  
who died  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August, 1828,  
aged 61 years.



*Near Buttclose Lane.*

To the Memory  
of  
John Sutton  
Born April 2<sup>d</sup> 1708 :  
Commenced M:D Edinburgh  
June 10<sup>th</sup> 1736 :  
<sup>(sic)</sup> Settled at Leicester Oct<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1736 :  
Died there March 18<sup>th</sup> 1773 :  
Aged 65.

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Dust and Ashes loudest preach  
The infinite Concern.





Here  
are deposited the Remains  
of John Lee,  
who departed this Life  
the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of September  
1774.  
Aged 42 Years.



To  
the Memory of  
Sarah Spencer,  
Daughter of  
Rich<sup>d</sup> & Sarah Spencer,  
who departed this Life  
August 26<sup>th</sup> 1802,  
in the 3<sup>d</sup> Year of her  
Age.



In  
Memory  
of  
John Forsell,  
(of this Borough)  
who died  
17<sup>th</sup> July, 1838;  
Aged 69 Years.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."



In  
Memory of  
Elizabeth, Wife of  
John Forsell,  
who departed this life  
13<sup>th</sup> March, 1822,  
aged 42 years.

Also of  
two of their children :  
William, died Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>  
1813,  
aged 1 year & 2 months :  
Maria, died March 20<sup>th</sup>  
1821  
aged 10 months.





Sacred  
to the memory of  
John Coltman,  
who departed this life  
the 21<sup>st</sup> of December, 1818;  
aged 71 years.

Also of Katherine,  
wife of John Coltman,  
who died 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 1825;  
in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

*H. & P.*



In  
Memory of  
Martha the Wife of  
John Coltman  
of this Borough,  
and Daughter of John and  
Lydia Newball  
of Alfreton in Derbyshire;  
She died  
the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1789,  
Aged 36 Years.

Also of four of their Children (viz.)  
John died in June 1781. Aged 19 Weeks.  
Henry died in May 1787. Aged 1 Year.  
and 5 Months.  
and two others died in early Infancy.

BELL S<sup>c</sup>



In  
Memory  
of  
six children of  
John & Ann Cooper.

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John Coltman Cooper,  
died 13<sup>th</sup> April, 1811,  
aged 1 year & 9 months.

Ann Cooper,  
died 26<sup>th</sup> April, 1811, aged 9 months.

Henry Cooper,  
died 15<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1820,  
aged 5 years & 6 months.

Ann Coltman Cooper,  
died 20<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1820, aged 9 months.

Edward Cooper,  
died 24<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1821, aged 12 weeks.

John Henry Cooper,  
died 18 January, 1823, aged 6 months.  
(sic)



Sacred  
to the memory of  
Nathaniel Saxton,  
who died  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, 1828;  
aged 78 years.

Also of  
Sarah, Wife of  
Nathaniel Saxton,  
who died  
the 6<sup>th</sup> of May, 1829;  
aged 70.





Sacred  
to the memory of  
Eliza,  
Wife of Nathaniel Saxton,  
of London ;  
and eldest daughter of the late  
John Biggs,  
of this Town,  
who died the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1847,  
Aged 36 Years.

and of  
Nathaniel Saxton,  
who died February 12<sup>th</sup> 1878,  
aged 75 years.



Sacred  
to the memory of  
Samuel Bradley,  
son of John & Eliz<sup>th</sup> Bradley,  
of Ridgard-Hall in the  
County of Stafford.  
He departed this life  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1812;  
Aged 70 Years.



To  
the Memory of  
Thomas Bradley,  
who departed this life  
Feb<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1811  
Aged 31 years.



To  
the Memory of  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Bradley Jun<sup>r</sup>  
who departed this life  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1804  
Aged 29 Years.





In  
affectionate remembrance of  
Joseph, eldest son of  
Joseph and Margaret Pegg,  
who died  
the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1848,  
Aged 44 Years.

Behold, he taketh away, who can hinder him?  
who will say unto him, what doest thou?  
Job 9<sup>th</sup> chap. 12<sup>th</sup> ver.

BIRTCHNELL, Leicester.



This Stone is erected  
to  
the memory of  
Henry Atkinson;  
late of this Town,  
'formerly of the City of York'  
who departed this life  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1834;  
Aged 36 years.

Also of Mary,  
his beloved and affectionate wife,  
'Daughter of M<sup>r</sup> John Cole'  
who lingered in hopeless and  
consuming sorrow until  
the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1835;  
Aged 30 years.

Invidious grave! in vain thou rend'st in sunder  
Whom love had knit and sympathy made one.



In  
affectionate remembrance of

Sophia, the wife of

M. John Cole,

of this Town.

who departed this life,

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1842;

Aged 65 Years.



In  
Memory of  
Thomas Bankart,  
who departed this life  
14<sup>th</sup> November, 1836;  
aged 79 years.

Also  
Ann Bankart,  
relict of the above,  
who died  
December 18<sup>th</sup> 1841;  
aged 81 years.





This Stone  
is erected in  
affectionate remembrance  
of  
Mrs. Mary Coltman  
who died  
the 19<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>  
1841  
Aged 80 years.

Blessed are the dead which  
die in the Lord.



In  
memory of  
Thomas Coltman,  
who died  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, 1841;  
aged 75 years.

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also Esther, his wife;  
who died  
September 9<sup>th</sup> 1851,  
aged 73 years.

Her remains are interred in  
Jesmond Cemetery, Newcastle upon Tyne.



To the memory of  
William Drayton,  
who died June 1<sup>st</sup> 1848, aged 71 years ;  
also of  
Gratia, his first wife,  
who died Sep<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1816, aged 33 years.

also of  
Mary Ann, their fourth daughter ;  
who died Dec<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1816, aged 5 years ;

also of  
William, their second & youngest son  
who died Dec<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1825, aged 18 years ;

also of  
Fanny, their third daughter ;  
who died Dec<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1833, aged 24 years

(the remains of all of whom are  
interred within the walls of this  
burial ground :)

Also of  
John Russell, their eldest son,  
who died in Liverpool,  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1842, aged 37 years,  
whose remains are interred  
in the Cemetery in Liverpool.



Here

lie the Remains of  
William Chiswell, -  
who after a long  
and painful Illness  
departed this life  
the 18<sup>th</sup> of January  
1768  
Aged 76 Years.

Also are deposited  
the Remains of  
Mary, the wife of  
William Chiswell  
who departed this life  
the 19<sup>th</sup> of March  
1775  
Aged 78 Years.

To me 'twas giv'n to die to thee 'tis giv'n }  
To live; Alas! one Moment sets us ev'n }  
Mark! how impartial is the Will of Heav'n }





To the pious Memory of  
Sally  
Wife of William Johnson  
She departed this life Jan<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>  
1771. Aged 37 Years. On her right  
Hand lies Mary, their Daughter  
who died the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Octob,  
1773  
Aged 3 Years and 8 Months.

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That Guilt with Innocence can dwell;  
Or Infant Souls be doomed to Hell;  
Reason and Scripture never taught  
Living or dead, they always are,  
The Objects of th' Almighty's care.



Sacred  
To  
the memory of  
Mary Hackett,  
Widow of the late  
M. John Hackett,  
of the City of Bristol;  
and third daughter of  
M. John Coltman, of this Borough:  
she died the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 1825;  
aged 40 years.

Also Benjamin, youngest son of  
John and Mary Hackett,  
who died the 18<sup>th</sup> of June, 1820;  
aged 7 years & 6 months:  
and two daughters, Elizabeth & Mary;  
the former died in her infancy;  
the latter the 10<sup>th</sup> of July 1825;  
in the 17<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

“We all do fade as a leaf.”

HULL & POLLARD



In  
memory of  
Ann, Wife of  
John Cooper,  
who departed this life  
August 30<sup>th</sup> 1827;  
in the 40<sup>th</sup> year  
of her Age.

Also of  
Alfred  
their youngest Son, who died  
April 8<sup>th</sup> 1827;  
Aged 8 months.

HULL & POLLARD



In  
Memory of  
Charles Berry Cooper,  
who died September 29<sup>th</sup> 1829,  
Aged 5 Years.  
and of William Cooper,  
who died February 13<sup>th</sup> 1841,  
aged 29 years.  
And of Catherine, Relict of  
Henry Green Cooper,  
of Hemmington Lodge, Northamptonshire  
who died February 12<sup>th</sup> 1842,  
aged 26 years.  
The above were the children of  
John and Ann Cooper.  
Also of Mary Ann, eldest daughter  
of the above William Cooper,  
who died May 7<sup>th</sup> 1843,  
aged 9 years.  
and John, who died in infancy.  
Also of Arthur, youngest son of  
John and Mary Ann Cooper,  
of Birstall,  
who died October 26<sup>th</sup> 1843,  
in the 7<sup>th</sup> year of his age.





*An urn, cross and anchor engraved at head.*

In Memory of  
Maria, Wife of  
Joseph Barker;  
and  
Daughter of  
Tho<sup>s</sup> & Eliz<sup>th</sup> Gardiner;  
who died  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February  
1808.  
Aged 35 Years.

SHENTON.

*Traces of gilding.*

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To  
the memory of  
Mary, daughter of  
Joseph & Maria Barker;  
who died  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August,  
1821 :  
in the 18<sup>th</sup> year  
of her age.



To  
the Memory of  
William  
the son of  
John and Hnnah  
Cumberland  
who departed this Life  
April the 21<sup>st</sup> 1801  
Aged 19 Weeks.

NOTE.—The first a in “Hannah” is omitted.



Clara  
Edward  
and  
Marianne

the beloved children

*This stone is not slate, as all the rest are, but a coarse oolite. It is now illegible, but I read it when a boy. The above were children of Thomas and Elizabeth Paget.*





*An urn, pickaxe and shovel, with scythes, are engraved at the head.*

In  
Memory of  
Harriett, Wife of  
Thomas Paget, Surgeon,  
who departed this life  
the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of February  
1798,  
in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Year of her Age.

*BELL Sculp.*

*The mother of Thomas Paget, the second surgeon.*

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To the Memory  
of  
Elizabeth, Wife of  
Thomas Paget;  
She died  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1829:  
in the 55<sup>th</sup> year of  
her age.

SAML. KIRK.

*Daughter of the Rev. John Byng, Unitarian Minister, Tamworth.  
The mother of Alfred Paget.*



In  
Memory of  
Thomas Paget  
Surgeon,  
who died  
February 5<sup>th</sup> 1841,  
Aged 72.

PARROTT.

*He was the father of Thomas and Alfred Paget. He lived in High Street and afterwards in Friars' Causeway.*



To  
the Memory of  
Sarah Spencer,  
Daughter of  
Rich<sup>d</sup> & Sarah Spencer,  
who departed this Life  
August 26<sup>th</sup> 1802,  
in the 3<sup>d</sup> Year of her  
Age.





*A veiled urn set on pedestal in relief at head.*

Sacred to the Memory

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Rich<sup>rd</sup> Spencer

who departed

this Life

February 7<sup>th</sup> 1820

Aged 41 Years.

Sarah, Wife of

Rich<sup>rd</sup> Spencer,

who died

October 14<sup>th</sup> 1821 ;

Aged 42 Years.

A tender husband, and a  
parent dear ;  
A neighbour kind, and was  
a friend sincere ;  
Here does he wait, the  
Saviour's gracious call,  
Till the last trumpet  
Sounds to wake us all.

Also of

Ann Spencer

Daughter of the above,

who died August 8<sup>th</sup> 1822,

aged 15 years.

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John Spencer, son of the above,  
died June 19<sup>th</sup> 1807, in the 8<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

BIRTCHNELL.

*Traces of gilding.*



*Urn engraved at head.*

Sacred  
to the Memory of  
Thomas Webster  
who departed this Life  
February 9<sup>th</sup> 1816;  
Aged 74 Years.

Forgetful Reader, think while here you stand  
When least expected Death may be at hand  
Therefore without delay to Christ apply,  
And learn to live as you would wish to die.



Sacred  
to the Memory of  
Elizabeth Taylor  
(Wife of William Taylor, who  
lies interred near this place)

She died Sept<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>  
1805, aged 58 Years.

A most affectionate and  
tender Mother, whose loss will  
be long deplored by Her  
Children.



In  
remembrance of  
John Mercer, of this place,  
who died  
the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 1848,  
in his 90<sup>th</sup> year.

Also of  
Dorcas, his wife,  
who died the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1827,  
Aged 58.

This stone is erected as a tribute  
of affection,  
by their surviving children.





In  
affectionate remembrance of  
Edward Glover,  
who departed this life  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852,  
Aged 52 Years.

Also Edward, son of  
Edward & Mary Glover,  
who died March 3. 1854,  
in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Also two of their children  
who died in their infancy.



In  
Memory of  
Elizabeth Wayte,  
who died  
February 17<sup>th</sup> 1819;  
Aged 84.

The memory of the just is blessed.



Sacred  
to the memory of  
Charles Jarvis,  
who departed this life  
7<sup>th</sup> June, 1822,  
in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Reader, his short existence  
furnishes an example for reflection.  
Be wise, remember judgment  
and learn to die.

Forbear to judge, for we are Sinners all,  
Close up his eyes, and draw the curtains round,  
And let us all to meditation.



This  
stone is erected  
as a testimonial  
of  
admiration and esteem  
in  
remembrance  
of  
Henry Palmer,  
who died  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January,  
1838,  
aged 36 years.





In  
memory of  
William Smith Harris,  
who died  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 1844,  
Aged 24 Years.

Also of  
Thomas Frederick Harris,  
who died  
December 12<sup>th</sup> 1848,  
Aged 10 Years.



In  
memory of  
John Cumberland,  
who departed this life Jan<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1855,  
Aged 86 Years.  
Also Hannah, wife of  
John Cumberland,  
who died February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1848,  
Aged 72 Years.

“Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation.”

And of their son  
Joseph Smith Cumberland,  
who died December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1831,  
Aged 26 Years.

A firm reliance on the wisdom and good-  
ness of God enabled him to endure with  
fortitude a long and afflictive illness.



*Near Buttclose Lane.*

Sacred  
to the Memory of

Lemuel Goodrich,	Lydia,
who departed	wife of
this life	Lemuel Goodrich,
the 12 <sup>th</sup> June	who departed
1829,	this Life
aged 69 years	Aug <sup>st</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 1795
	Aged 38 Years.

And Henry their Son  
who died in his  
Infancy.

ISAAC COCKSHAW.

*This stone has been broken, and is held together by two plates bolted to the slate. Traces of gilding.*



To  
  
the memory of  
  
Henry Goodrich.  
  
Son of Lemuel and  
  
Lydia Goodrich;  
  
he died  
  
the 7<sup>th</sup> of October 1793,  
  
Aged 1 Year and 8 Months.

Sweet prove thy rest dear beauteous Shade,  
Ah! thou blest Innocent securely sleep,  
Your heavenly Sire of such elects his King.





In  
memory of  
Bennet, daughter of  
Benjamin and Bennet Oldknow,  
of Derby,  
who died February 25<sup>th</sup>  
1844,

Aged 63 Years.

Also of Hannah Maria,  
second daughter of  
Thomas and Sarah Oldknow,  
of Nottingham,  
She died November 1<sup>st</sup> 1851,  
aged 79 years.



*Urn engraved at head.*

In  
affectionate remembrance of

Melicent, the beloved wife of

William Stephens,

who departed this life,

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1845;

Aged 50 Years.

Her end was peace.



*Urn engraved at head.*

To  
the Memory of  
James Tiptaft,  
who departed this Life  
the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of June  
1798;  
Aged 55 Years.

Also of James, James  
and William; three of his  
Children, by Sarah his Wife,  
who died in their Infancy.



H. H.

1804.





In  
memory of  
Benwell Smith,  
who died  
August 25<sup>th</sup> 1848,  
Aged 40 years.

W. McCracken.

*Brother to Mrs. Alfred Paget. Formerly of Nottingham ; a man  
of considerable scientific and literary knowledge.*



Sacred	
to the memory of	
<p>Thomas Allen          who departed          this life          the 10<sup>th</sup> of December,          1824;          aged 64 years.</p>	<p>Mary, wife of          Thomas Allen,          who died          the 31<sup>st</sup> of December,          1835;          aged 85 years.</p>

An unexpected stroke,  
 When none was near to save,  
 My thread of being broke,  
 And brought me to the grave:  
 Then thou who knows't my fate,  
 While pondering o'er this sod,  
 As short may be thy date  
 "Prepare to meet thy God."

O thou removed  
 from earthly strife!  
 Whose relics here  
 below are laid;  
 May peace, that marked  
 thy harmless life,  
 In death attend  
 thy gentle shade.

Also of Joseph Allen, son of the above, who died  
 February 14<sup>th</sup> 1881\* aged \*65 years.

*\* These figures are altered and confused.*



In remembrance of  
Martha Hilditch,  
Relict of James Hilditch,  
of Ashby-de-la-Zouch,  
who died the 9<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1831;  
in the 91<sup>st</sup> year of her age.  
and of  
James Marshall Hilditch,  
who died the 16<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1824,  
in the 23<sup>rd</sup> year of his age.  
He was grandson of the above,  
and son of James Hilditch  
who died at  
Tamworth, Staffordshire,  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 1811;  
and lies interred in the burial ground  
of that place.



Sarah Haddon  
the daughter of  
William & Eliza Haddon,  
died on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 1838  
aged 8 Months.





In  
affectionate remembrance of  
Ann, Wife of  
Edward Palmer,  
who resigned this Mortal life  
in hopes of a happy Immortality,  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1828 ;  
in the 55<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Reader ! Remember Death ;  
and prepare to meet thy God.

BIRCHNELL.



In  
respectful remembrance of  
Mary, second Wife of  
Edward Palmer,  
who resigned this Mortal life  
in hope of a happy Immortality,  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1831 :  
in the 45<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

She sought to live in peace on earth,  
Now rests in peace within the tomb;  
But soon she'll triumph over death,  
And dwell in perfect peace to come.



In  
Affectionate remembrance of  
Elizabeth,  
the beloved wife of  
Robert Marshall,  
of Princes Street, Leicester,  
who died  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1845,  
aged 58 years.

“Not lost but gone before.”



In  
memory of  
Joel,  
fourth son of  
Mr. Joel Marshall,  
of Loughborough :  
for 13 years he was House Surgeon  
to the Leicester Infirmary ;  
during which time,  
the kindest attention to its inmates  
showed the goodness of his heart ;  
few have passed  
a more unblemished life :  
He died the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 1826 ;  
aged 46 years.





In  
beloved remembrance of  
William Bayes Marshall,  
only son of  
William Bayes &  
Catherine Marshall,  
who died suddenly  
October 17<sup>th</sup> 1841,  
Aged 37 Years.

McCRACKEN.

*The first husband of Mrs. William Kempson.*

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*Urn engraved at head. Near Buttclose Lane.*

In  
affectionate remembrance of  
William Dawson,  
who departed this life suddenly;  
the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 1832:  
in the 38<sup>th</sup> year of his  
age.



*Urn and veil in relief within a sinking.*

In Memory of  
George Dawson,  
who departed this life April 6<sup>th</sup> 1795;  
aged 36 years.

also Deborah,  
wife of George Dawson,  
who died 13<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1810;  
aged 44 years.

Also four of their Sons;  
George & Elliott Dawson, died abroad:  
Oliver Dawson, died Nov<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1821;  
aged 38 years.  
Charles Dawson, died Feb<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1825;  
aged 31 years.



Sacred  
to the Memory of

William Scott, who departed this Life the 27 <sup>th</sup> Day of May 1792 Aged 73 years.	Elizabeth the Wife of William Scott, who departed this Life August the 4 <sup>th</sup> 1781. aged 55 years.
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Also to the Memory of Ann their Daughter  
(who lies on their left Hand) she died  
October the 2<sup>d</sup> 1778, Aged 23 Years.

Likewise of five other of their Children who  
died in Infancy and were interred in  
All Saints Church Yard in this Borough.





*Urn engraved at head.*

Sacred  
to the memory of  
Edward Addison,  
who departed this life  
January 18<sup>th</sup> 1839;  
Aged 53 Years.

Also of Mary-Ann, his wife,  
who died January 27<sup>th</sup> 1851;  
aged 60 years.

She found forgiveness through believing  
in Jesus. Reader! hast thou?

Also Mary-Ann, daughter of the above,  
who commended her spirit  
into the hands of her Redeemer  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1839;  
aged 21 years.



To  
the memory of  
Joseph Whetstone,  
who died  
October 30<sup>th</sup> 1811;  
in the 86<sup>th</sup> year of his age.  
and of Elizabeth, his wife:  
who died  
December 7<sup>th</sup> 1792.



Sacred  
to the memory of  
Robert Mason  
who died  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July,  
1842:  
in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of his age.



*Urn engraved at head. Near Minister's Vestry.*

Sacred  
to the memory of  
George Billing,  
who departed this life  
June 14<sup>th</sup> 1841,  
Aged 54 Years.

*J. CARRINGTON Eng<sup>r</sup>*

*Traces of gilding.*





*Urn engraved at head.*

Sacred  
to the memory of  
George Livesay  
the son of  
G<sup>e</sup> & M<sup>y</sup> Billing,  
who departed this life  
15<sup>th</sup> November, 1842.  
Aged 24 Years.



In  
Memory of  
Mary Billing,  
who died March 3<sup>d</sup>: 1804  
Aged 80 Years.

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Also John Son of  
Mary Billing,  
who died Sep<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>: 1789  
Aged 39 Years.



Here  
lieth interr'd the Body of  
Hannah the Wife of  
Benjamin Storer ;  
and sixth Daughter of  
Tho<sup>s</sup> & Eliz<sup>h</sup> Ballard  
of Drayton ;  
She departed this Life  
the 29<sup>th</sup> of August 1768 :  
in the 33<sup>d</sup> Year of her Age.  
Near this place lie two of their  
Children who died Infants.



To  
the Memory of  
Ann, the Relict of  
Owen Manning,  
late of the Town of  
Northampton Gent :  
and Daughter of  
Mr. Josiah Harrison  
of Leicester ;  
she died January 22<sup>d</sup> 1784.  
Aged 66 Years.





Here  
lie deposited the Remains of  
Owen Manning:  
who departed this Life  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of June 1770.  
Aged 22 years.

His Form was fair, his Mind was Virtue's shrine,  
Where all that's Good can never cease to shine;  
The constant Joy his Presence ever found,  
In unavailing Sorrow now is drown'd.  
Cease, cease, unless you envy Heav'nly Bliss,  
And to regain Him lead a life like his.

*Much engraving and beautiful lettering. Lower part is perishing.*



Here  
lie the Remains of  
Ann Harrison  
who departed this Life  
the 27<sup>th</sup> January 1776  
Aged 84 Years.

Here also lie the Remains of  
Elizabeth, Daughter of  
Joseph & Ann Harrison  
She departed this Life  
the 14<sup>th</sup> January 1788  
in the 75<sup>th</sup> Year of  
her Age.



To  
the Memory of  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Marshall & Martha his Wife,

He	} died	{	Jan <sup>y</sup> 26. 1785;	}	aged	{	76.
She			Aug <sup>t</sup> 1. 1780;				72.

and  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Eliz<sup>h</sup> & Mary,  
their Children;

Rob <sup>t</sup>	} died	{	Sep <sup>r</sup> 11. 1781;	}	aged	{	35.
Tho <sup>s</sup>			Ap <sup>l</sup> 5. 1788;				47.
Eliz <sup>h</sup>			Dec <sup>r</sup> 8. 1789;				54.
Mary			Jan <sup>y</sup> 8. 1802;				64.

also  
1 Son and 3 Daughters  
(interr'd in All Sts Ch Yard)

viz.

Han <sup>h</sup>	} died	{	July 30. 1736;	}	aged	{	an Infant
Martha			May 19. 1751;				2.
Sam <sup>l</sup>			Oct <sup>r</sup> 30. 1755;				12.
Ann			Mar <sup>h</sup> 21. 1770;				19.



To  
the Memory of  
John Marshall,  
who departed this Life  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1808.

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And of Mary his Wife,  
who departed this life  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1807.

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Both in the 70<sup>th</sup> Year of their Age.

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Also 7 of their Children who died in their  
Infancy.





*The back is a few feet from the School. This slab may have been removed when the school was enlarged.*

In  
remembrance of  
Robert Ward,  
who died  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of June  
1833;  
aged 82 years.

Also of  
Dorothy, his wife,  
who died  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of November,  
1839;  
aged 82 years.

Their end was peace.



*See note on preceding page.*

A tribute of affection  
to the memory of  
Elizabeth, daughter of  
Thomas & Sarah Gadsby,  
who died  
December 17<sup>th</sup> 1843;  
aged 22 years.

“We do fade as a leaf.”

Also of William Gadsby :  
who died April 26<sup>th</sup> 1857,  
aged 41 years.

and George Gadsby ;  
who died September 27<sup>th</sup> 1862,  
aged 50 years.

Will<sup>m</sup> & George were buried in the Cemetery.



*See note on page 349.*

In  
remembrance of  
Thomas Gadsby,  
who died  
20<sup>th</sup> of August, 1829;  
in the 56<sup>th</sup> year  
of his age.

Also Sarah, relict of the above  
Thomas Gadsby :  
who died May 26<sup>th</sup> 1865,  
aged 81 years.

also  
Robert Gadsby;  
son of the above,  
who died July 28<sup>th</sup> 1851,  
aged 43 years.

Also of  
Eleanor and Emma.  
Daughters of the above  
who died  
in their infancy.



*See note on page 349.*

Sacred  
to the memory of  
William Bayes Marshall  
who died 28<sup>th</sup> February, 1835;  
aged 73.

Also of  
Catherine, his Wife,  
who died 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 1826;  
aged 61.

"The memory of the just is blessed."





*Now with back to School. Moved by A. H. P. from position near  
base of iron stairs.*

To  
the memory of  
John Biggs,  
who died October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1827,  
Aged 53 Years.

also  
Annie, daughter of the above,  
who died  
August 25<sup>th</sup> 1843,  
Aged 26 Years.

*"Her Sun is gone down while it was yet day."*

Elizabeth, daughter of  
Thomas and Elizabeth Biggs  
died December 6<sup>th</sup> 1842,  
aged 10 years.



*At end of School.*

To  
the Memory of  
Mary the Wife of  
Thomas Wildman  
She died  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of May  
1758.  
Aged 35 Years.



*Between Chapel and School.*

In  
Memory of  
John Worthington,  
elder son of  
the late Rev<sup>d</sup> Hugh Worthington,  
who died  
the 19<sup>th</sup> of February 1830  
aged 80.

Also of Deborah, his wife,  
third daughter of  
the late M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Russell  
of Birmingham,  
who died  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 1822  
aged 74.



Sacred  
to the memory of  
Gratia Worthington;  
(Relict of the late  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Hugh Worthington)  
who departed this life,  
October 8<sup>th</sup> 1800 aged 79.

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Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age,  
As a shock of corn cometh in its season.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.





*See also tablet in Chancel.*

The  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Hugh Worthington  
A : M :  
Pastor of this Church  
Fifty-six years.  
Died October 29<sup>th</sup> 1797,  
aged 86.

*Much decayed on surface.*



To  
the memory of  
Elizabeth Davis,  
daughter of the late  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Posthumus Lloyd,  
Minister of the Great  
Meeting House Coventry,  
who died on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of March, 1850,  
in the 74<sup>th</sup> year of  
her age.

Looking unto Jesus the author  
and finisher of our faith.

Heb. XII. v. ii.



Sacred  
to the memory of  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> Herbert Jenkins,  
who died  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October,  
1814:  
aged 54 years.

*Cujus dotes et doctrina pietate  
solâ superabantur.*



Sacred  
to the memory of  
James Nutt,  
who died  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July,  
1817;  
Aged 48 Years.

“Beati mortui in Domino  
morientes.”





At  
the foot of this Stone are deposited  
the remains of Esther Waring  
Wife of Thomas, she was long  
afflicted with declining health, and  
with a pleasing hope of retrieving  
it, left her dear connections in  
America to visit her near relations  
in England, she left new York  
the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1799, and arriv'd in  
Leicester 14<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> & departed  
this life 26<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> early in the 45<sup>th</sup>  
Year of her Age, leaving a Husband  
and six Children to mourn her  
loss.

"Reader, it is time to awake out of sleep."



*Tablets in Chapel. Chancel.*

*See also slab in graveyard.*

To the memory of  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> Hugh Worthington A: M:  
who died October 29<sup>th</sup> 1797, aged 86,  
Pastor of this Church fifty-six years.

To the reverence due to superior talents, unceasingly exerted to enlighten and improve mankind, he was peculiarly entitled. The affectionate warmth of his attachment as a *Friend*, will leave an indelible impression on the minds of his near connexions. The value of his public and private services, as a *Christian Minister* manifested by the rational fervor of his devotion, the uncommon energy of his addresses, and his assiduous attention to the other pastoral duties, can alone be properly estimated (as these will long be gratefully remembered) by this Congregation. To his exemplary conduct in the intercourses of social life, the inhabitants of this town, and society at large will bear respectful testimony.

May the eloquence of the Tomb still edify the SURVIVORS of him whose LIVING EXAMPLE alas! can no longer stimulate to a virtuous emulation!



*See also slab in graveyard.*

To the memory of  
John Worthington,  
of this Town,  
who died September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1834, aged 58.

Simplicity, integrity and piety distinguished his character;  
His generous hospitality, active friendship and universal charity  
rendered him the ornament of his family,  
procured him the respect of his fellow townsmen,  
the affection of his friends,  
and the esteem of all who knew him.

He was unwearied  
in his attention to the interests of this Christian Society,  
the members of which by voluntary subscription,  
have erected this memorial of the excellent qualities  
of their friend and fellow worshiper.

The memory of the just is blessed, and his name shall be had  
in everlasting remembrance.



*See also slab in graveyard.*

In memory of  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> John Hugh Worthington,  
one of the ministers of the Unitarian Chapel, Cross Street,  
Manchester,  
and great-grandson of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Hugh Worthington,  
formerly Pastor of this Congregation.  
He died July 4<sup>th</sup> 1827, aged 22.

This tablet  
erected by a few of his friends  
in Manchester and Leicester,  
records  
his excellent understanding, amiable disposition, and  
unblemished life.

——— “What tho’ short thy date?  
That life is long, which answers life’s great end.”





Sacred to the memory of  
Edward Alexander M.D.  
of Danett's Hall, near Leicester.

Remarkable for purity and simplicity of character  
for piety to God and disinterested love of man,  
his whole conduct exemplified the two commandments  
on which "hang all the Law and the Prophets."

As an able and conscientious physician,  
and in prompt and gratuitous services to the poor,  
he has rarely been equalled.

Blessed with vigorous faculties and ardent feelings,  
his benevolence expansive as his mind,  
shed its value on all within the sphere of his influence.  
He was a firm opponent of despotism, public and private,  
A fair advocate and generous supporter  
of civil and religious liberty.

This cold marble may record his admirable qualities,  
their due appreciation must be sought  
in the hearts of those whom his affection delighted,  
his friendship gratified, his bounty relieved,  
and his skill restored to the enjoyment of ease and health.

It pleased God to arrest him in his medical career  
in the month of June 1810,

as one "of whom the world was not worthy."

Also to visit him with long and excruciating suffering,  
which he bore with unshaken fortitude and resignation,  
in full hope of a joyful resurrection through Christ.

He died November 27<sup>th</sup> 1822, aged 55,  
was deposited the 5<sup>th</sup> of December within St Mary's Church  
in the vault belonging to his place of residence.

In this Chapel he worshipped,  
and here is erected this monumental tablet  
by his faithful, affectionate, and devoted widow.

*Shield, crest and motto: "Miseris succurere disco."*

WILLIAM MARSHALL, Westminster.



To the memory of  
Mrs. Mary Reid,  
Relict of  
Mr. Matthew Reid,  
of Leicester  
who departed this life  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June, 1812  
aged 72 years.

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Endowed by nature with amiable dispositions,  
and having improved by culture  
an understanding of more than ordinary vigour,  
she exhibited a happy combination  
of intellectual and moral excellence,  
which secured her the admiration and esteem  
of all who knew her;  
While the more prominent virtues of her character  
strikingly illustrated  
the efficacy of those religious principles  
which were habitually present to her mind  
and by which her conduct was uniformly directed.



*See also slab in graveyard.*

In memory of the  
Rev. Charles Berry,  
who was for 56 years  
Minister of the Congregation  
worshipping in this place.  
Born November 10<sup>th</sup> 1783;  
Died May 4<sup>th</sup> 1877.

This tablet was erected by the Congregation  
in affectionate and grateful recognition  
of long and faithful service.



*Not in Chancel.*

In  
Memory of  
Thomas Paget,  
only son of Thomas Paget Esquire of Ibstock,  
and Mary Clara his wife.  
Born at Ibstock Dec<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1778,  
Died at his residence at Humberstone Nov<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1862.  
He married the 18<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1807,  
Anne, second daughter of John Pares Esq<sup>re</sup>  
of the Newarke, Leicester and Hopwell Hall  
in the County of Derby.

Being imbued from his earliest years with the great principles of Civil and Religious Liberty, to which his family had long been attached he ever remained their consistent and zealous advocate in days of doubt and danger. Consistent as a Politician, Eminent as an Agriculturalist, beloved as a Landlord, and possessing the devoted affection of his family and friends, he was unanimously elected by the freeholders of his native county to represent them as one of the Knights of this Shire in Parliament

on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 1831.

Faithful to his trust he never wearied until he had assisted in the achievement of the Second Charter of his Country's freedom, when on the subsequent division of this County, he retired into that private life which he ever preferred.

He lived to witness the fruits of that great Measure, and on the passing of the Municipal Reform Act he was again called from retirement, and twice unanimously elected Mayor of this Borough in testimony of the respect and gratitude of its burgesses, earned by a long and active life spent in the immediate neighbourhood of their Town, in close and intimate connection with its commercial and social interests which it was ever his aim and happiness to promote.

By those whose day upon earth has by his death been turned into night, but who still await in humble hope the dawn of that heaven, where sorrow and separation shall be no more, this marble is erected to the memory of the best and kindest of Fathers, the tenderest and most affectionate of Husbands, the generous friend of the poor and oppressed, and the dauntless protector of the injured and the innocent.

Quis desiderio sit pudor aut modus  
Tam cari capitis? + + +

Cui pudor et justitiae soror  
Incorrupta fides, nudaque veritas.  
Quando ullum inveniet parem?

*Shield, crest and motto: "Espere et persevere."*





In  
memory of  
Thomas Tertius Paget, Esq<sup>re</sup>  
J.P. and D.L.  
elder son of Thomas Paget Esq<sup>re</sup>  
of Humberstone,  
born 27<sup>th</sup> December 1807,  
died 16<sup>th</sup> October 1892,  
and was buried in the family vault  
at Ibstock.



To the memory of  
Joseph Whetstone,  
who died January 12<sup>th</sup> 1868,  
in the 69<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

He was a consistent member of this congregation,  
and a zealous supporter  
of the educational and other institutions  
connected with this Place of Worship.

His excellent judgment, practical knowledge,  
and enlightened views of social policy, contributed  
to the success of many important measures of  
public usefulness, and secured to him the respect  
and esteem of his fellow townsmen, for his many  
private virtues and unostentatious simplicity  
of character, he will be long remembered  
by a large circle of relatives and friends.

This tablet was erected by his  
affectionate widow.



In affectionate remembrance of  
Alderman William Kempson, J.P.

Twice Mayor of this Borough.

Born July 25<sup>th</sup> 1805, Died Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1893.

For more than 60 Years a

Worshipper in this Chapel.

Erected to his Memory by friends in the Congregation.



*On the south wall of the Chapel. A brass tablet on oak mount.*

In Memory of

Tom Atkins Wykes

Born February 20<sup>th</sup> 1841

Died at Brussels, September 17<sup>th</sup> 1905

Also of

Clara his wife,

Daughter of William and Elizabeth Rowlett

Born April 16<sup>th</sup> 1841. Died August 17<sup>th</sup> 1903.

This tablet is erected by their children.





*On the east wall of the Chapel, on the right hand of the pulpit,  
looking towards it from the body of the Chapel.*

In Memory of  
Alfred Paget J.P.  
of Leicester

Who died 28<sup>th</sup> of August 1904, in his 95<sup>th</sup> year.

For many years he was an active member  
of this Congregation:

And during his long life rendered  
valuable service

In municipal and philanthropic work,  
And in promoting education and Art  
in his native town.



*Beneath the preceding. A tablet.*

In Memory of  
Alfred Henry Paget F.R.I.B.A.  
Second son of Alfred Paget J.P.  
Born Feb'y 16<sup>th</sup> 1848. Died Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 1909.

He was deeply attached to the Great Meeting, and unwearied  
in its service.

He was Chairman of the Congregation from 1903 to 1909.

This tablet is erected by his fellow-worshippers  
in affectionate remembrance  
of his high character, courtesy, and quiet power  
and of his love for the beautiful and inspiring  
in Nature, Literature and Art.



*On the east wall of the Chapel, on the left side of the pulpit,  
looking towards it from the body of the Chapel.*

In Memory of  
Edwin Clephan

Born May 29<sup>th</sup> 1817

Died Dec<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1906

He was a devoted member of this Congregation  
for more than seventy years.

For fifty-six years he served on the Vestry  
of which for twenty-two years he was Chairman.

By his ripe judgment and practical sympathy  
he aided many valuable public institutions  
in Leicester.



*To the left of the preceding. A tablet.*

To the honoured memory of

Edith Gittins.

Born 1845. Died 1910.

Erected by this Congregation  
in grateful appreciation of her  
invaluable work in the Sunday-  
School, The Women's Friendly  
Society and other Institutions —  
Her spiritual force and insight and  
The courage of her strenuous life  
Were an Example and an Inspiration.

"Fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."







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